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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UK, UN, BH, GT

SUBJECT: US-UK CONSULTATIONS ON BELIZE

1. IN CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH FCO MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS AND IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM, ENNALS EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION IN BELIZE. UK DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IN EUPHORIC STATE AFTER SUPPORT IT OBTAINED IN LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, BELIZE WILL PRESS FOR ACTION IN UN TO SUPPORT ITS DESIRE FOR UNQUALIFIED INDEPENDENCE BEFORE TERRITORIAL DISPUTE WITH GUATEMALA IS SETTLED. ENNALS SAID UK FEARS AN ISOLATED GUATEMALA MAY BE TEMPTED TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION, INCLUDING USE OF MILITARY FORCE, TO SETTLE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS IN BELIZE. ON OTHER HAND, BRITISH WILL URGE BELIZE REPS TO INCLUDE IN ANY GA RESOLUTION A CALL FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH GUATEMALA PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. ENNALS SOUGHT US AGREEMENT TO URGE  
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RESTRAINT ON GUATEMALA.

2. BUFFUM SAID THERE ARE SOME DISTURBING REPORTS FROM GUATEMALA BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT AS TO US RESPONSE. HE SUGGESTED UK EMBASSY ESTABLISH CLOSE CONTACT WITH ARA ON PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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